

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Instruction. Under 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1), this constitutes an instruction to REPLACE one paragraph. The location of the paragraph to be replaced is as follows: The paragraph begins on Page 7, Line 27, and ends on Page 8, Line 6.

Replacement paragraph. Under 37 CFR 1.121(b)(2), the following is the full text of the replacement paragraph, with markings to show all the changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph. No subject matter is added. Double brackets placed before and after the deleted characters are used to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters:

Flow then proceeds to step 104, in which the scribble is analyzed to locate what are referred to herein as “important points.” As used herein, [[an “]]“important points” means any of the following: endpoints of line segments; endpoints of a spline; the first and last points of a scribble; vertices of angles; vertices of closed plane figures; and those points in a curve that can be used as knots in the drawing of a cubic spline. Important points are those points that are necessary for recognizing the drawn shape and drawing the corrected, smooth version of the shape. The analysis in step 104 is described further in relation to Fig. 3 below.